



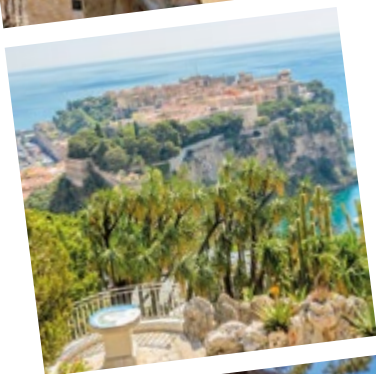
MONACO

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HISTORY  
A SPECIAL ROLE IN THE WORLD  
DYNAMISM AND INNOVATION  
AT THE HEART OF THE LEGEND  
A DREAM STAY

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**MONACO**



## WELCOME TO MONACO!

Linked to the Grimaldi family for seven hundred years, the Principality has progressively found its place at the centre of the world stage, particularly since the reign of Prince Rainier III and that of his son H.S.H. Prince Albert II. Member of the United Nations and the Council of Europe, Monaco is a prosperous and conveniently located state, with a flourishing economy and undoubted international influence. Above all, the Principality is an outstanding tourist destination. As well as its superb natural location, it has a large number of luxury hotels, gastronomic restaurants, top-of-the-range well-being centres, sports facilities and a lively night-life.



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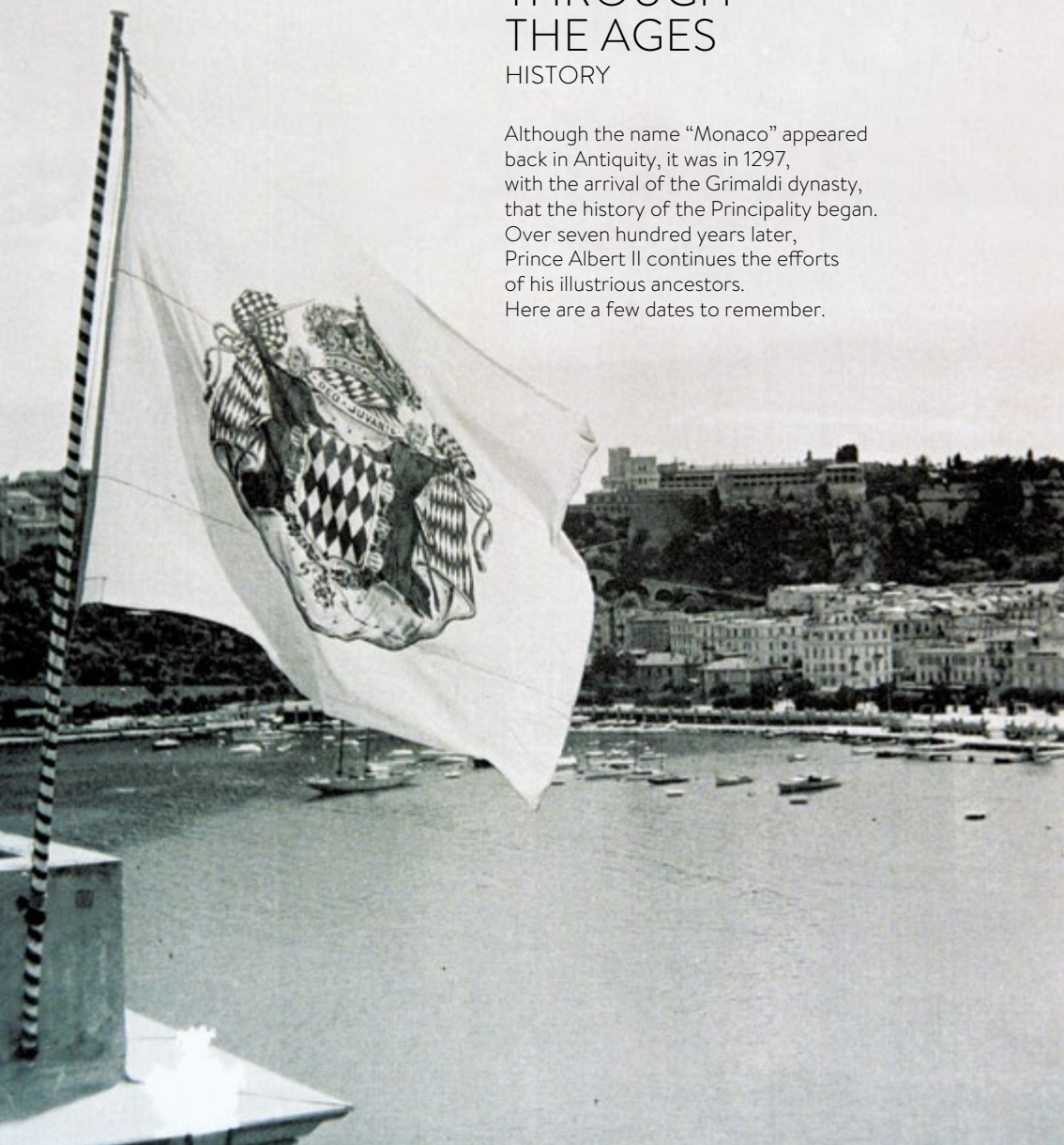
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## THROUGH THE AGES HISTORY

Although the name “Monaco” appeared back in Antiquity, it was in 1297, with the arrival of the Grimaldi dynasty, that the history of the Principality began. Over seven hundred years later, Prince Albert II continues the efforts of his illustrious ancestors. Here are a few dates to remember.



### 8 JANUARY 1297

François Grimaldi, a Guelph disguised as a monk, is said to have used trickery to seize the fortress. The memory of this episode lives on with the Grimaldi coat of arms: it features two monks brandishing swords.

### 1863

A new Société des Bains de Mer was created by François Blanc. A casino opened in the Spélugues neighbourhood.

### 1906

Prince Albert I, famous for his scientific expeditions on seas all over the world, founded the Oceanographic Institute.

### 1911

Monaco's first constitution. The Monte-Carlo Car Rally was launched and Sergei Diaghilev's Russian ballet company gave its first performances.

### 1923

Birth of Prince Rainier III, son of Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre de Polignac.

### 1929

First Monaco Grand Prix.

### 1949

Prince Rainier III succeeded his grandfather Prince Louis II.

### 1956

Prince Rainier III married American actress Grace Kelly.

### 1993

On 28 May, Monaco became the 183<sup>rd</sup> Member-State of the United Nations.

### 2005

After the death of his father Rainier III on 6 April, H.S.H. Prince Albert II became Sovereign of the Principality.

### 2011

Prince Albert II married Charlene Wittstock.

### 10 DECEMBER 2014

Birth of HSH Crown Prince Jacques and HSH Princess Gabriella.

*From left to right:*

*The Guelph, François Grimaldi, in 1297.*

*Sculpture by Kees Verkade.*

*Prince Rainier III (1923-2005) in full regalia.*

*H.S.H. Prince Albert II, official photo.*



# MONACO'S UNIQUE ROLE ON THE WORLD STAGE

## INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

Monaco's international reputation undoubtedly starts here, on 202 hectares of land whose 38,300 residents represent one hundred and thirty-nine nationalities. The Monegasque population totals 9,259. The official language is French, but Italian and English are also spoken well and are widely used in various business fields. With its embassies and consulates abroad, its role in many international and intergovernmental organisations and institutions, plus cooperative projects, the Principality is present all over the world.

### DIPLOMACY

Seventeen ambassadors are accredited to thirty countries (figures on 14 November 2018). Four of these seventeen ambassadors are permanent representatives of the Principality at the UN in New York, at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, at UNESCO in Paris, and at the Order of Malta in Rome. Eighty-three foreign ambassadors are accredited to the Principality, but only three of them (France, Italy and the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta) reside in Monaco. The others are accredited via Paris, Berlin, Andorra la Vella, San Marino, Malta, Geneva and Brussels.

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

The Principality joined the UN in 1993. It is also a member of thirteen specialist organisations within the United Nations.

### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

In line with the eight Millennium Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2000, Prince Albert II has, on several occasions, ensured that Monaco remains exemplary in matters of international solidarity.

**INFORMATION**  
[www.gouv.mc](http://www.gouv.mc)

### ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

In 2006, Prince Albert II created his Foundation with the goal of working to protect the environment and to promote sustainable development on a planetary scale.

**INFORMATION**  
[www.fpa2.com](http://www.fpa2.com)





## DYNAMISM AND INNOVATION ECONOMY

With its many shops, its varied, efficient and constantly evolving service sector, its diversified and innovative industrial sector and its tourism, Monaco offers a dynamic business environment.

### RETAIL

Monaco's 800 shops and 400 wholesale outlets generate almost 50% of the Principality's turnover.

### SERVICES

Information, telecommunications, transport, maritime activities, banking, insurance, health... The service sector is extremely varied and constantly growing. For example the health sector now employs almost 3,880 people. In terms of banking, all of the main foreign financial establishments are represented in the Principality.

### INDUSTRY

Industry in Monaco is clean and extremely varied. Over one hundred businesses grouped in the Fontvieille neighbourhood employ almost 2,900 people in the fields of chemistry, cosmetology, plastics processing and cardboard packaging to name but a few.

### TOURISM

Tourism has been spearheading Monaco's economy since 1866. It takes three different forms: leisure tourism, business tourism, and cruising and luxury yachting, with the latter experiencing particularly strong growth.

### PUBLIC CONVENTION FACILITIES

**GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO**  
Built on the seafront, it features nearly 35,000m<sup>2</sup> of ingeniously modular areas making it possible to organise several different events at the same time.

Its 3 auditoriums (405, 800 and 1,800 seats), 10,000m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space, 22 meeting rooms and 2 catering facilities offer a broad range of solutions which are highly appreciated by events organisers.

10 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 99 99 20 00  
[www.grimaldiformum.com](http://www.grimaldiformum.com)

**FONTVIEILLE MULTIPURPOSE AREA**  
This 49-metre-diameter tent can hold up to 200 stands and several thousand people a day.

A 2,000m<sup>2</sup> outdoor exhibition area can be added to the 2,000m<sup>2</sup> covered surface area.  
5 avenue des Ligures  
T. +377 92 05 26 00  
[www.chapiteau-monaco.com](http://www.chapiteau-monaco.com)

### ESPACE LÉO FERRÉ

This 1,500m<sup>2</sup> multipurpose room in Fontvieille has a 250m<sup>2</sup> modular stage.  
25-29 avenue Albert II  
T. +377 93 10 12 10  
[www.espaceleofferre.mc](http://www.espaceleofferre.mc)

### PRIVATE CONVENTION FACILITIES

#### SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

Located on a small cape, Presqu'île du Larvotto, this establishment can accommodate over 1,500 guests on a 1,600m<sup>2</sup> surface area in two separate rooms: Salle des Étoiles and Salle des Palmiers.  
26 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 98 06 17 17  
[www.montecarlomeeting.com](http://www.montecarlomeeting.com)

#### ONE MONTE-CARLO

An exceptional address in the centre of Monaco, born on the site of the former Palais des Beaux-Arts. 9 rooms equipped with an electronic control system for lighting and ambient temperature including:  
- the legendary Salle des Arts (301 m<sup>2</sup>), recreated just like the original.

- one 80-seat auditorium  
- a total area of 1,445 m<sup>2</sup>  
- perfect for many purposes: seminars, conventions, product launches, prestigious banquets and events  
T. +377 98 06 17 17  
[www.montecarlomeeting.com](http://www.montecarlomeeting.com)

#### SEA CLUB

Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, this 3,000m<sup>2</sup> facility has five floors with 14 rooms featuring up to 2,000 seats and 4 private terraces.  
22 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 93 30 98 80  
[www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com](http://www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com)

Many hotels also have facilities for hosting meetings, including the Port Palace, Fairmont Monte Carlo, Métropole Monte-Carlo, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, Le Méridien Beach Plaza, Novotel Monte-Carlo and Columbus Monte-Carlo.

Top to bottom:  
Grimaldi Forum  
Sporting Monte-Carlo, La Salle des Étoiles  
Le Meridien Beach Plaza, Sea Club





# TRAVELLING TO THE PRINCIPALITY

## MODES OF TRANSPORT

Be it by land, sea, air or rail,  
all roads lead to Monaco!

### CAR

#### From Italy

Motorway A8/E74/E8, exit 58  
«Roquebrune – Monaco – La Turbie»,  
or along the coast road from Menton.

#### From Nice, Cannes or Saint-Tropez

Motorway A8/E74/E80,  
two possible exits:  
56 «Monaco – Cap d'Ail – Beausoleil»  
57 «La Turbie – Roquebrune-Cap-  
Martin». There are also three cliff-side  
roads between Nice and Monaco:  
the Basse Corniche (D6098),  
the Moyenne Corniche (D6007)  
and the Grande Corniche (D2564).

#### Access to the Rock

Only Monegasque vehicles and vehicles  
with an Alpes-Maritimes licence plate  
(and proof of the driver's home address)  
are authorised to drive on the Rock.  
Other vehicles must be parked in the  
Parking des Pêcheurs.

### BUS

Lignes d'Azur operates a daily service  
between Nice and Monaco:  
routes 100, 100 X and the Noctambus  
N100 night bus.

#### LIGNES D'AZUR

T. +33 (0)8 1006 1006  
[www.lignesdazur.com](http://www.lignesdazur.com)  
[www.departement06.fr](http://www.departement06.fr)

### TRAIN

All trains stop at Monaco/Monte-Carlo  
Station. One high-speed train (TGV)  
per day links Paris to Monaco in six  
hours. Regional express trains (TER)  
serve towns located on the coast  
between Ventimiglia and Menton  
to the east and Cannes, Grasse and  
Les Arcs to the west.

#### INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

**SNCF : 36 35**

T. 09 70 60 99 60  
[www.oui.sncf](http://www.oui.sncf)  
[www.gares-sncf.com](http://www.gares-sncf.com)

### BOAT

Monaco is easily accessible by boat  
thanks to two deep-water marinas  
located on either side of the Rock –  
Port Hercule and Port de Fontvieille.  
Cap d'Ail marina at the gateway to the  
Principality can also accommodate  
boats up to 65 metres in length.

#### SOCIÉTÉ D'EXPLOITATION DES PORTS DE MONACO

CAPITAINE

30, quai l'Hirondelle

T. +377 97 77 30 00

[info@ports-monaco.com](mailto:info@ports-monaco.com)

[www.ports-monaco.com](http://www.ports-monaco.com)

#### SOCIÉTÉ DU PORT DE PLAISANCE DE CAP D'AIL

SPCC – CAPITAINE PORT DE CAP D'AIL

T. +33 (0) 4 93 78 28 46





## AIR

Nice Côte d'Azur Airport is France's second airport, linking the French Riviera to almost one hundred destinations throughout France, Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and North America.

### INFORMATION

[www.nice.aeroport.fr](http://www.nice.aeroport.fr)

## TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT

### Bus

Bus company Lignes d'Azur operates direct route 110 from both terminals at the airport to Monaco along the A8 motorway (45-minute journey).

### LIGNES D'AZUR

T. +33 (0)8 1006 1006  
[www.lignesdazur.com](http://www.lignesdazur.com)  
[www.departement06.fr](http://www.departement06.fr)

### RESERVATIONS

[www.niceairportxpress.com](http://www.niceairportxpress.com)

## Helicopter

Nice Airport is a seven-minute flight away from Monaco.

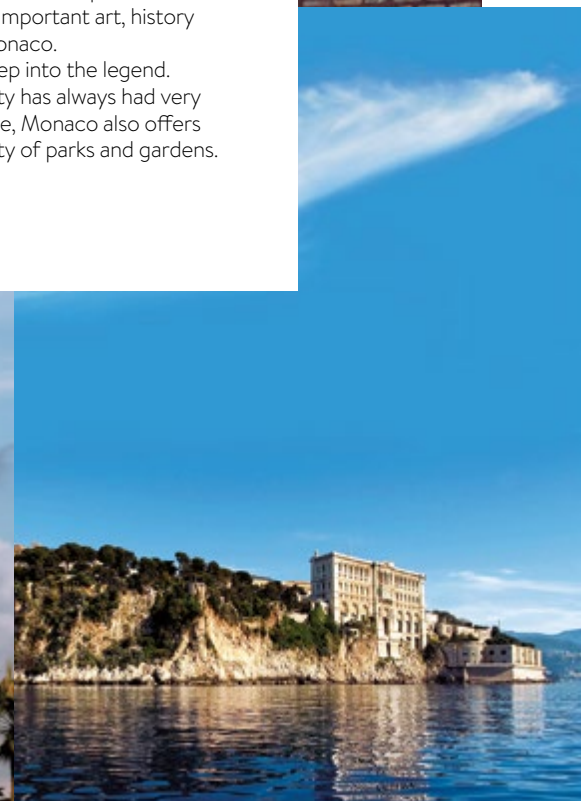
### MONACAIR

Héliport de Monaco  
15 avenue des Ligures  
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[info@monacair.mc](mailto:info@monacair.mc)  
[www.monacair.mc](http://www.monacair.mc)

Scheduled service every 15 minutes.  
Free shuttle from the heliport into town.

### HELI AIR MONACO

Héliport de Monaco  
15 avenue des Ligures  
T. +377 92 05 00 50  
[booking@heliairmonaco.com](mailto:booking@heliairmonaco.com)  
[www.heliairmonaco.com](http://www.heliairmonaco.com)



## AT THE HEART OF THE LEGEND

### THINGS TO SEE

The diversity of museums and places to visit reflects how important art, history and culture are in Monaco. Visiting them is to step into the legend. And as the Principality has always had very deep links with nature, Monaco also offers an outstanding variety of parks and gardens. Walk this way...



#### PRINCE'S PALACE | A STATE APARTMENTS

For seven centuries, the Grimaldi family has reigned over the Principality. A tour of the State Rooms allows you to discover their pomp and splendour and go on a journey through the centuries, from the Renaissance to the Napoleonic era. Built on the site of a Genoese fortress of 1215, the Princely Palace holds a thousand treasures such as its Court of Honour, its imposing double staircase leading to the Galerie d'Hercule and the State Rooms. Every day at 11.55 a.m., on the Place du Palais, the Changing of the Guard of the Prince's Carabiniers offers a timeless and unique ritual to spectators.

**Place du Palais**  
T. +377 93 25 18 31  
visites@palais.mc  
(to reserve)  
www.palais.mc

#### MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM | B

Inspired by his passion for the sea, Prince Albert I (1848-1922) designed a museum overlooking the Mediterranean that is not only a place of memory and history, but also a venue for discovery and exhibitions.

**Avenue Saint-Martin**  
T. +377 93 15 36 00  
F. +377 92 16 77 93  
musee@oceano.org  
www.oceano.org

#### FRANCIS BACON FOUNDATION | C

The Francis Bacon MB Art Foundation in Monaco is a not-for-profit institution that carries out studies and research on the subject of Francis Bacon. The Foundation is open to researchers, art historians and the general public all year round.

**21, boulevard d'Italie**  
T. +377 93 30 30 33  
info@mbartfoundation.com  
www.mbartfoundation.com

#### NEW NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MONACO

**VILLA PALOMA | D**  
**VILLA SAUBER | E**  
Monaco's new national museum showcases the Principality's heritage and displays contemporary art in temporary exhibitions in both Villa Paloma and Villa Sauber. This approach reflects the uniqueness of the Principality, whose history has always been marked by interaction between artistic, cultural and scientific disciplines and support for artists, thinkers and researchers.

**Information**  
**Villa Paloma**  
56, boulevard  
du Jardin Exotique  
T. +377 98 98 48 60  
**Villa Sauber**

17, avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 98 98 91 26  
www.nmm.mc

#### H.S.H. THE PRINCE'S COLLECTION OF CARS | F

At the end of the 1950s, Prince Rainier III, a true automobile fan, started to collect vintage cars. As the years went by his collection expanded, soon outgrowing the garage at the Prince's Palace. In 1933, Prince Rainier III decided to show his collection of about a hundred cars to the public.

**Les Terrasses de Fontvieille**  
T. +377 92 05 28 56  
F. +377 92 05 96 09  
mtcc@mtcc.mc  
www.mtcc.mc

#### STAMP AND COIN MUSEUM | G

The museum plunges us into the philatelic and numismatic history of the Principality from the first coins minted in 1641 and the first stamps printed in 1885.

**Les Terrasses de Fontvieille**  
T. +377 98 98 41 50  
mtm@gouv.mc  
www.mtm-monaco.mc

#### NAVAL MUSEUM | H

The Naval Museum is a veritable maritime encyclopaedia. It features an outstanding collection of almost 250 model boats and marine artefacts, including a host of vintage models on loan from the magnificent personal collection of Prince Rainier III of Monaco. The Naval Museum was founded in 1993 and stands out as an international museum devoted to all navies - from those of Antique times through to today.

**Les Terrasses de Fontvieille**  
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www.visitmonaco.com

#### ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN | I

Overlooking the Port de Fontvieille on the southern flank of the Rock, this garden, sheltered from the east wind, an almost wild place in the middle of a modern world, is the favoured abode of specimens of tropical fauna: hippopotamus, exotic birds, monkeys, reptiles...

**Les Terrasses de Fontvieille**  
T. +377 93 50 40 30  
F. +377 93 50 81 73  
jardinalimalerdemonaco@monaco.mc  
www.palais.mc

#### LOUIS II STADIUM | J

This bold construction elegantly dominates the Fontvieille neighbourhood. The quality of the facilities and equipment make it a wonderful venue for major international competitions.

**7, avenue des Castelans**  
**Fontvieille**  
T. +377 92 05 40 21  
F. +377 92 05 94 37  
contactstadelouis2@gouv.mc  
www.stadelouis2.mc

#### EXOTIC GARDEN, OBSERVATORY CAVE, MUSEUM OF PREHISTORIC ANTHROPOLOGY | K

A bird's eye view of Monaco and the Italian and French Riviera coasts, a succession of unusual succulent plants which you come across as you follow the paths clinging to the cliff, a cave where stalactites, stalagmites, draperies and concretions have been taking shape for millennia and a museum which goes back to the origins of mankind... A visit to the Jardin Exotique offers an incomparable change of scene.

**62, boulevard**  
**du Jardin Exotique**  
T. +377 93 15 29 80  
F. +377 93 15 29 81  
jardin-exotique@mairie.mc  
www.jardin-exotique.mc

#### MONTE-CARLO CASINO GARDENS | L

In front of the Casino, perfectly manicured lawns are dotted with sumptuous flowerbeds and water features. On the other side of the building, terraces drenched in sunlight hang over the Mediterranean.

#### JAPANESE GARDEN | M

Designed according to the strict rules of the Nippon art of gardening, 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> of parkland are structured into a harmonious alliance of stone, water and vegetation.

#### FONTVIEILLE LANDSCAPED PARK AND THE PRINCESS GRACE ROSE GARDEN | N

Plants from every corner of the world blossom on four hectares of delightful gardens featuring a small lake. Meanwhile, eight thousand rose bushes representing three hundred and fifty different varieties, fragrantly fill the Princess Grace rose garden.





#### **PRINCESS ANTOINETTE PARK | O**

Located in the centre of the Principality and dotted with olive trees, the park features several play areas and sports grounds for children and teenagers, as well as a clay mini-golf course and a petting farm that accommodates rabbits, goats and sheep. Activities are regularly organised throughout the year in this favourite destination for a family outing.

#### **GARDENS OF SAINT-MARTIN & SAINTE-BARBE | P**

Charming paths wind their way through gardens on either side of the Monaco Oceanographic Museum. Landscaped in the 1830s, they are home to Mediterranean plants.

#### **PARK OF HERITAGE TREES**

Established as part of the initiative "Monaco Against Deforestation," the Parcours des Arbres Patrimoniaux (Park of Heritage Trees) displays the finest specimens in the Principality, chosen for their dimensions, age and rarity.

#### **SCULPTURE TRAIL**

Over 130 works by major contemporary artists - such as «The Fist» by César and «Adam and Eve» by Botero - are to be admired on a walk through the parks and gardens of the Principality, particularly in Fontvieille and Monaco town centre.

#### **ON THE TRAIL OF PRINCESS GRACE**

Twenty-five photos bearing texts in five languages are dotted throughout the Principality in a tribute to actions carried out by Princess Grace.

#### **CHAMPIONS' PROMENADE | Q**

The world's greatest footballers have left their footprints along a sporting «Walk of Fame» that edges the seafront. Pelé, Cantona, Ibrahimovic, Baresi and Matthäus recently extended this amazing and unique collection.

#### **ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE**

Monaco is brimming with architectural treasures - from Monte-Carlo with the Casino, the Hôtel de Paris, the Hôtel Hermitage, Saint Charles' Church and Villa Sauber, to the Rock featuring the Princes Palace, the Cathedral, the Monaco Oceanographic Museum, the Law Courts, the Chapelle de la Miséricorde and Fort Antoine, via La Condamine, home to the Church of Sainte-Dévote.

#### **ESCAPADES**

Monaco is the starting point for a whole range of excursions along the coast and into the hinterland, embracing both the Italian and French Riviera.



## THRILLS & EMOTIONS

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Its climate and location on the shores of the Mediterranean make Monaco a favourite destination, including for a holiday of sheer relaxation and fun.







## CASINOS

Gaming fans have been flocking to Monte-Carlo for almost one and a half centuries. Seated around a table or face to face with a slot machine, revel in intoxicating fun!

### CASINO DE MONTE-CARLO - LEGENDARY

Monte-Carlo Casino epitomises the quintessence of gaming and the legend of a certain British spy. Every gaming wish can come true in this iconic venue within the Principality. The gaming rooms, entirely renovated to capture sophistication and tradition, feature English and French roulette, Punto Banco, Black Jack, Trente & Quarante, Ultimate Texas Hold'Em and a wide variety of slot machines. You can also gamble out on the terrace with a timeless view of the Mediterranean.

**Place du Casino**  
T. +377 98 06 20 00  
[www.casinosmontecarlo.com](http://www.casinosmontecarlo.com)

### CASINO DU CAFÉ DE PARIS

In the gaming rooms, more than 450 latest generation slot machines, the most complete and most innovative of the Riviera and table games: English roulette, Black Jack, Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker.

**Place du Casino**  
T. +377 98 06 77 77  
[www.casinosmontecarlo.com](http://www.casinosmontecarlo.com)

### SUN CASINO

The Sun Casino is the most American of casinos! Play Ultimate Texas Hold'Em Poker, 3-Card Poker, Black Jack and English roulette, Baccarat, Craps. And why not challenge the 180 latest-generation slot machines for hours of fun and entertainment?

**Fairmont Monte Carlo**  
12, avenue des Spélugues  
T. +377 98 06 12 12  
[www.montecarlosuncasino.com](http://www.montecarlosuncasino.com)

### MONTE-CARLO BAY CASINO

A very contemporary casino with a collection of almost 145 slot machines; 30 are out on the terrace.

**Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort**  
40, avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 98 06 02 00  
[www.casinosmontecarlo.com](http://www.casinosmontecarlo.com)

## SHOPPING

Monaco is heaven on earth for anyone who loves shopping. The latest and the best in fashion, jewellery, watches and leather goods are to be found in shopping malls, high streets and local markets in Monte-Carlo and La Condamine. Famous luxury brands nestle around the Casino in the Cercle d'Or neighbourhood and in the Park Palace shopping gallery and Promenade Monte-Carlo Shopping.

## SPORTS

The importance of sport within the Principality is reflected in its wide and innovative range of sports facilities. Proximity to the sea and the mountains means that a host of outdoor activities is also on the menu.

## WELLBEING & BEAUTY

Rest, relax, unwind and recharge your batteries ... where better than in Monaco? The Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo, the spas in the big hotels, the beauty parlours and hair salons scattered throughout the Principality, are all dedicated to one and the same goal while you're here: your wellbeing.

## NIGHTLIFE

The cosy ambiance of a hotel, a trendy bar, a charming café... In Monaco you will always find the perfect place to enjoy amazing cocktails, savour a freshly brewed beer or sample a vintage wine. With a movie theatre located in the centre of Monte-Carlo plus an outdoor cinema, and the Sporting Monte-Carlo programming world-class shows and concerts, Monaco holds the promise of entertaining evenings. And for those who wish to dance on into the night, Monaco is a premium destination for the planet's sophisticated clubbers. The Principality attracts the best international DJs, who spin their turntables in legendary venues.

## EVENTS IN THE PRINCIPALITY

On top of a cultural programme brimming with operas, dance (notably the Monte-Carlo Ballet Company), theatre, philharmonic concerts, galas and exhibitions, life in the Principality is peppered with major cultural events. Some examples: the Spring Art Festival, the Monaco Dance Forum, the Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival, the International Circus Festival, the Festival of Television, Monaco Art en Ciel "Sky Art" (international pyro-musical fireworks competition). Monaco also stages international sporting competitions such as the Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters, the F1 Grand Prix, Jumping International of Monte-Carlo, the Monte-Carlo Rally and the Herculis meeting.

## BALLET

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[www.balletsdemontecarlo.com](http://www.balletsdemontecarlo.com)

## CONCERTS, OPERA

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+377 98 06 28 28  
[www.opera.mc](http://www.opera.mc)

## INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

T. +377 92 05 23 45  
[www.montecarlofestival.mc](http://www.montecarlofestival.mc)

## MONTE-CARLO SPORTING SUMMER FESTIVAL

T. +377 98 06 41 59  
[montecarlosbm.com](http://montecarlosbm.com)

## MONACO GRAND PRIX

T. +377 93 15 26 24  
[www.formula1monaco.com](http://www.formula1monaco.com)

## MONTE-CARLO SPRING ART FESTIVAL

T. +377 93 25 58 04  
[www.printempsdesarts.com](http://www.printempsdesarts.com)

## EVENTS

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## MAKE IT A DATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here are some examples of not-to-be-missed events organised in Monaco in the fields of culture, sport and business.

### 01 JANUARY

- Monte-Carlo Car Rally.
- Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival.

### 02 FEBRUARY

- "New Generation" Monte-Carlo's International Festival of Young Circus Artists.

### 03 MARCH

- Monte-Carlo Spring Art Festival.
- Rose Ball.
- «Les Sérénissimes de l'Humour» Comedy Festival.

### 04 APRIL

- Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters de Tennis.

### 05 MAY

- International Floral Contest.
- Historical Monaco Grand Prix.
- Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- Ever Monaco.

### 06 JUNE

- Monte-Carlo International Swim Meeting.
- Top Marques - Luxury Car Show.
- Monte-Carlo TV Festival.
- Jumping International of Monte-Carlo

### 07 08 JULY / AUGUST

- Exhibition at the Grimaldi Forum Monaco.
- Herculis International Athletics Meeting.
- Monegasque Red Cross Gala.
- Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival.
- Monaco Arc en Ciel.
- International Organ Festival.

### 09 SEPTEMBER

- Monaco Yacht Show.
- Heritage Day.

### 10 OCTOBER

- SPORTEL: International Sport, Television and New Media

### 11 NOVEMBER

- Events celebrating Monaco's National Day.
- Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival.
- Monaco International Clubbing Show (trade show for professionals in the clubbing business).

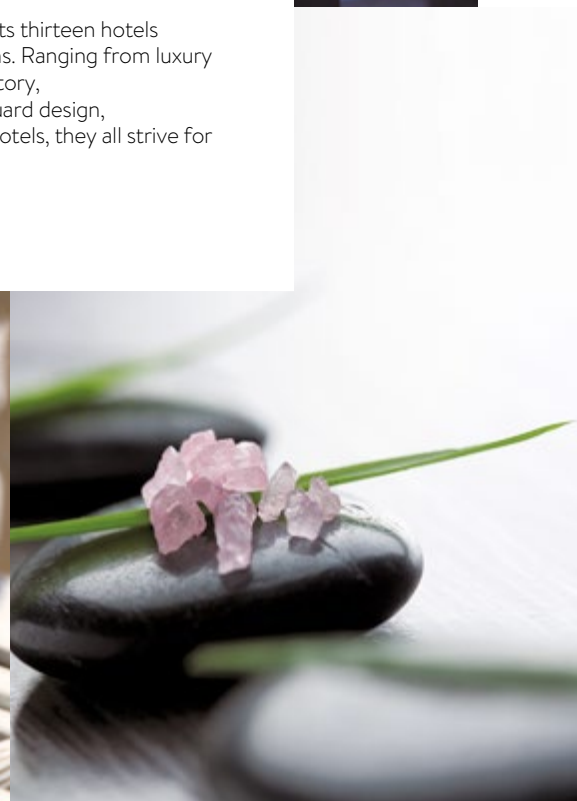
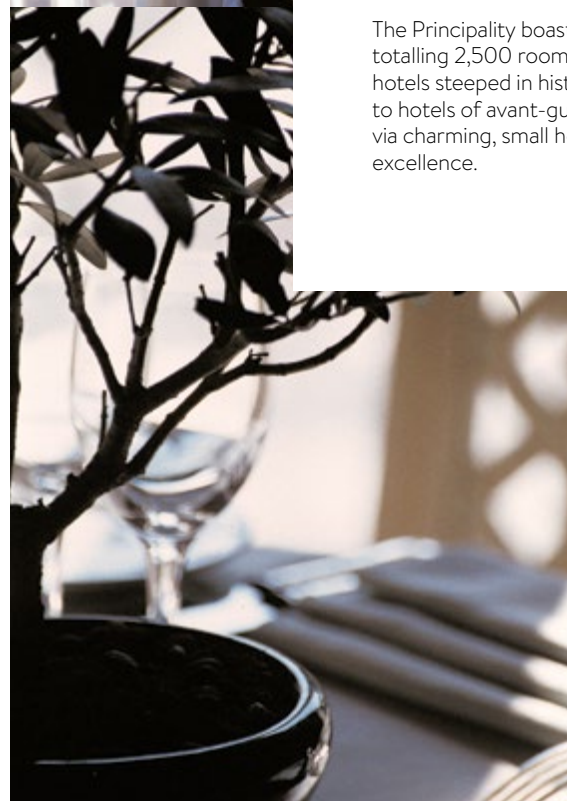
### 12 DECEMBER

- Monaco Dance Forum.

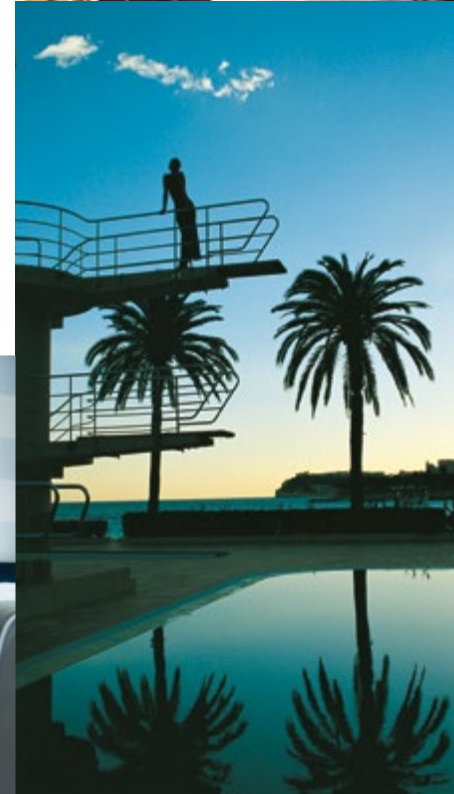


## A DREAM STAY HOTELS

The Principality boasts thirteen hotels totalling 2,500 rooms. Ranging from luxury hotels steeped in history, to hotels of avant-guard design, via charming, small hotels, they all strive for excellence.







## 5-STAR HOTELS

### HÔTEL DE PARIS MONTE-CARLO

An iconic luxury hotel of worldwide renown. The Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo offers a unique multi-faceted experience combining the magic of a legendary hotel at the cutting edge of luxury hospitality with outstanding leisure activities: the Louis XV-Alain Ducasse restaurant, the Garnier Opera House, Monte-Carlo Casino and Monte-Carlo's thalassotherapy centre (Thermes Marins).

#### Place du Casino

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resort@sbm.mc  
www.hoteldeparismontecarlo.com

### HÔTEL HERMITAGE MONTE-CARLO

The heyday of the Belle Époque lives on within the walls of this luxury hotel overlooking the Mediterranean. Between a facade studded with loggias and frescos on the theme of the Prince's Palace, the hotel harbours a myriad of treasures. Each of its 278 rooms, with 76 suites, junior suites and 14 Monte-Carlo Diamond suites, was recently tastefully renovated.

#### Square Beaumarchais

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resort@sbm.mc  
www.hotelheritagemontecarlo.com

### HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

The 125 rooms and suites at the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo are Monte-Carlo, all elegantly and enjoy impeccable service. Located in the centre of the Golden Square, the hotel is also reputed for its fine dining. In the spa, The SPA METROPOLE BY GIVENCHY is a luxurious facility devoted to well-being and beauty - the perfect addition to any stay focusing on comfort and relaxation.

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### MONTE-CARLO BEACH

Joséphine Baker was a regular here, and the cachet of the 1930s has been so well preserved that she almost appears before your very eyes! Recent renovation work has added modern comfort without detracting from the spirit of the roaring '20s. The hotel has 40 rooms including 14 suites and junior suites; they all gaze out onto the Mediterranean.

#### Avenue Princesse Grace

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#### 4-STAR HOTELS

##### FAIRMONT MONTE CARLO

This hotel's bold architecture juts out into the Mediterranean, inviting the visitor on a genuine luxury cruise, emphasized by the décor which was entirely redesigned with this in mind. Each of the 602 spacious and comfortable rooms and suites features a private terrace overlooking the marine skyline, the glittering Principality or the peaceful gardens.

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www.fairmont.com/monte-carlo

##### LE MÉRIDIEN BEACH PLAZA

The only hotel in the Principality with a private beach, The Méridien Beach Plaza has 397 bedrooms including the Roof Top floors which offer some of the most spacious bedrooms and junior suites and suites with superb views over the Mediterranean. The top of the two Cristal Towers holds 250m<sup>2</sup> presidential suites, accessible by private elevator.

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##### MONTE-CARLO BAY HOTEL & RESORT

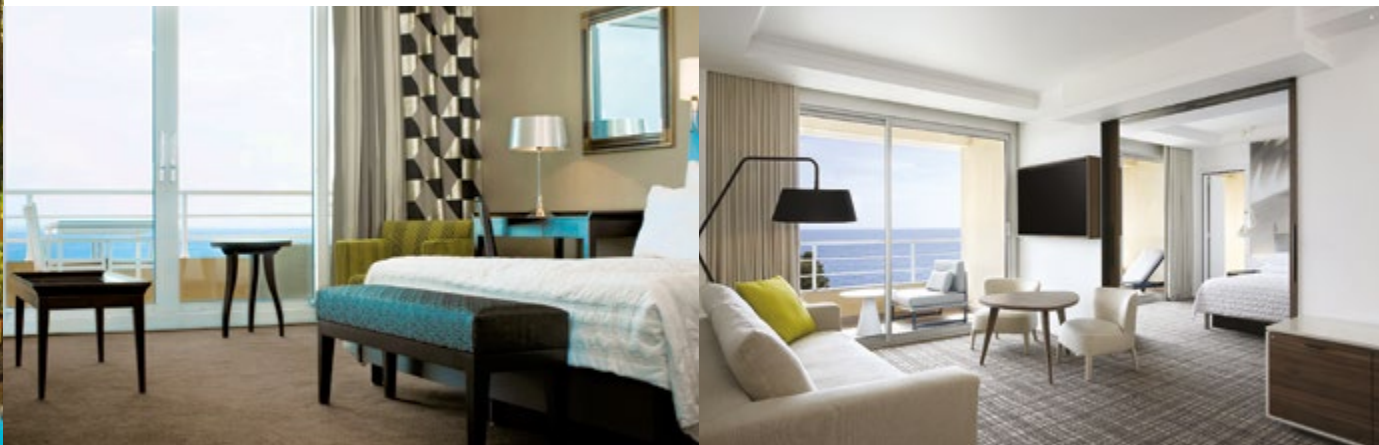
A resort-hotel of contemporary design constructed on a two-hectare peninsula of gardens. It has 334 rooms including 22 suites, four restaurants serving tasty Mediterranean dishes, a bar, a Cinq Mondes spa, a sandy lagoon, an indoor, a casino, the Salle des Etoiles and Jimmy's a short walk away, the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort has made itself a dream destination for a holiday under the sign of relaxation and amusement.

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resort@sbm.mc  
www.montecarlobay.com

##### PORT PALACE

The fifty rooms in this boutique hotel all offer breathtaking views of Port Hercule and the Rock. The sleek and elegant interior design is by Leila Menchari, Artistic Director for Hermès, who opted for sophisticated fabrics, leather and Italian marble. Clients benefit from cutting-edge facilities in all of the rooms.

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www.portpalace.net







### 3-STAR HOTELS

**AMBASSADOR HOTEL MONACO**  
Ideally situated in La Condamine, at the crossroads of the main tourist attractions in the Principality, the Hôtel Ambassador has 35 sound-proofed and air-conditioned rooms and junior suites. They all boast every modern comfort, with bath tub or shower, hair dryer, cable TV, minibar, private safe, telephone with modem line, and free Wi-Fi.

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www.ambassadormonaco.com

**COLUMBUS MONTE-CARLO**  
Completely renovated in 2018, Columbus Monte-Carlo offers 181 bedrooms and suites and combines refinement with warm contemporary design, the whole in a relaxed ambiance devoted to the art of living. Located at the heart of the authentic Fontvieille district, a short distance from the Heliport and a few minutes from the main tourist sites, connoisseurs appreciate its conserved environment, between the Palace and the Rosaie Princesse Grace where the true spirit of Monaco can be felt.

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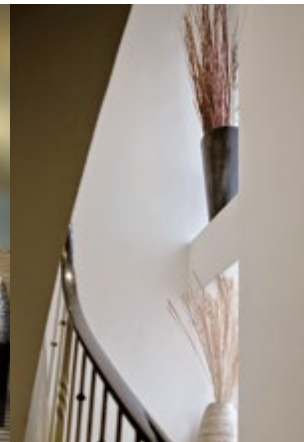
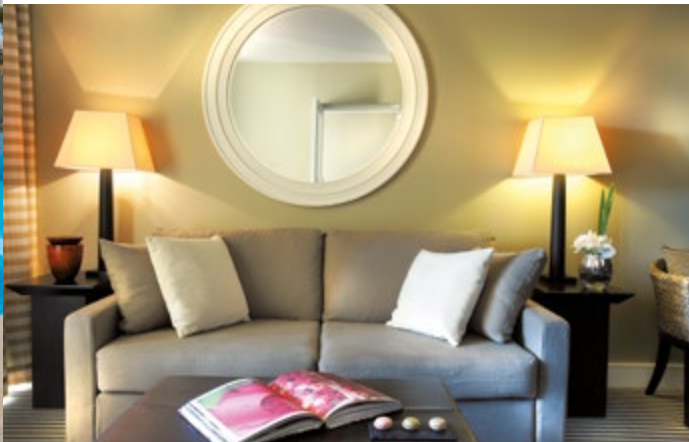
**NOVOTEL MONTE-CARLO**  
The Novotel Monte-Carlo is close to the railway station and within striking distance of Place du Casino with its prestigious boutiques. Its 218 rooms including 10 junior suites are all designed to be veritable cocoons and foster relaxation. Most have a private balcony and some even offer breathtaking views of the Rock and the Mediterranean.

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Princesse Charlotte  
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www.accorhotels.com

### 2-STAR HOTEL

**HOTEL DE FRANCE**  
In the heart of La Condamine's shopping district, this charming little 26-room hotel decorated with bright and warm colours is highly welcoming. Each room has a bathroom with a shower and toilet, cable TV, phone, and hairdryer.

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www.hoteldefrance.mc





## GOURMET DINING

### STAR-RATED RESTAURANTS

There is a rich variety of great restaurants in Monaco, including some outstanding establishments where talented chefs let their imaginations run free... to the delight of the diners' taste buds.



**LOUIS XV-  
ALAIN DUCASSE  
À L'HÔTEL DE PARIS**  
★★★ Michelin  
It is here, at the Louis XV-Alain Ducasse at the Hôtel de Paris, in completely renewed surroundings, that a unique culinary repertoire finds its expression of which the Riviera is the constant lavish inspiration. The menu of chef Dominique Lory and Alain Ducasse affirms its modernity and youth. Robust sauces, intense stocks, fresh spices, above all it reveals the exactitude and precision of the flavours. The story continues, more beautiful than ever.

**Place du Casino**  
T. +377 98 06 88 64  
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www.hoteldeparis.com

**JOËL ROBUCHON  
MONTE-CARLO**  
★★ Michelin  
The kitchen opens onto the dining area in the restaurant of the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo does its, where Joël Robuchon has selected chef Christophe Cussac to relay his expertise. Pride of place is given to inventive and flavoursome gastronomy. The interior design by Jacques Garcia features draped fabrics and colonnades that conjure up a theatre.

**4, avenue de la Madone**  
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restaurant@metropole.com  
www.metropole.com

**LE BLUE BAY  
MARCEL RAVIN**  
★ Michelin  
The bold cuisine of chef Marcel Ravin has earned a star in the Michelin Guide. His fusion of Caribbean and Mediterranean savours is to be sampled at the Blue Bay restaurant of the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort. Inside, open kitchens place the effervescence of the kitchen staff and the chef centre stage. Outside, guests appreciate the view across the Bay of Monaco from the panoramic terrace.

**40, avenue Princesse Grace**  
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www.montecarlobay.com

**LE GRILL**  
★ Michelin  
Le Grill, the legendary establishment on the 8th floor of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, is bringing back the fish and meat dishes that made the restaurant's reputation. The spirit is there, too, with the retractable roof that offers patrons the pleasure of dining under the stars when the weather is fine.

**Place du Casino**  
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legrill@sbm.mc  
www.hoteldeparis.com





#### LE VISTAMAR

★ Michelin

At the Vistamar restaurant of the Hermitage Hotel Monte-Carlo, chef Witz composes a gourmet menu, healthy with refined flavours, subtly linking well-being and gastronomy. Dishes to share punctuate the tasting, for a lunch or dinner on one of the most beautiful terraces in Monaco.

Square Beaumarchais  
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[www.hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com](http://www.hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com)

#### YOSHI

★ Michelin

Joël Robuchon's first Japanese restaurant offers exceptional, truly subtle innovative cuisine in the soothing environment of a Japanese garden. Recognised for its contemplative ambience and dishes that are both elegant and tasty, the restaurant nestles within the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo.

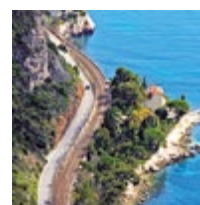
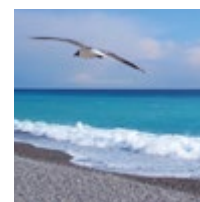
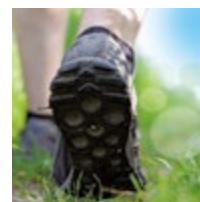
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#### ELSA

★ Michelin

The new gourmet restaurant at the Monte-Carlo Beach serves top-quality, contemporary cuisine that draws its legitimacy from the culinary history of the Riviera. The authentic menu at Elsa, created by Paolo Sari, is guaranteed 100% organic, using fresh fruit and vegetables from Nice's hinterland to get back to the basics of seasonal cuisine.

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## OUTINGS & ESCAPADES IN THE MONACO AREA





## PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

Prince's Palace  
Oceanographic Museum  
Francis Bacon Foundation  
New National Museum  
of Monaco  
Villa Paloma  
Villa Sauber  
H.S.H. The Prince's Collection  
of Cars  
Museum of Stamps  
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Naval Museum  
Zoological Gardens  
Louis II Stadium  
Exotic Garden,  
Observatory Cave,  
Museum of Prehistoric  
Anthropology  
Monte-Carlo Casino Gardens  
Japanese Garden  
Fontvieille Landscaped  
Park & the Princess Grace  
Rose Garden

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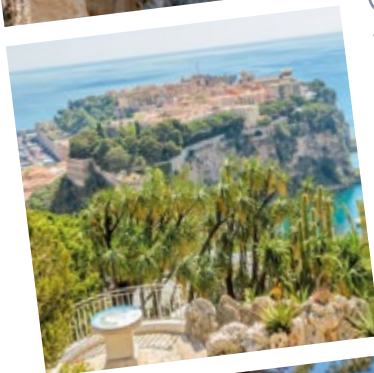
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